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In Re Application of:

Kenkare, et al.

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For **Systems and Methods Involving Optical
Fibers Having Separate Color Layers**Confirmation No.: 9176 **APR 27 2006**

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Tina Mei Seng Wong

Docket No. 241501-1480

AMENDMENT AFTER FINALMail Stop: AF
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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed *March 6, 2006* (Paper No. 022006) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested:

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-2074.